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SUBJECT: NEW INDIAN AMBASSADOR TO ECUADOR: MANORAMA BHALLA

REF: QUITO 6398

1. THE FOLLOWING IS BIO INFORMATION REQUESTED REFTEL ON
MRS. MANORAMA BHALLA, NEW INDIAN AMBASSADOR TO ECUADOR:
BHALLA, MANORAMA (MRS.) NEE KOCHHAR; BORN NOVEMBER 9, 1934;
EDUCATION : M.A. (POLITICAL SCIENCE); B.A. (HONS. IN POL.
SCIENCE AND HISTORY). MARRIED TO HARDEV BHALLA (PRESENTLY
INDIAN AMBASSADOR TO CHILE); ONE SONE, ONE DAUGHTER.
APPOINTED TO INDIAN FOREIGN SERVICE APRIL 1958; IN TRAINING
UP TO MARCH 1959; THIRD SECRETARY, BONN FROM APRIL TO DEC.
1959; CONFIRMED IN JUNIOR SCALE OF INDIAN FOREIGN SERVICE
JULY 1960; SECOND SECRETARY, BONN FROM JANUARY 1960 TO
APRIL 1963; PROMOTED AND CONFIRMED IN SENIOR SCALE OF
INDIAN FOREIGN SERVICE APRIL 1963; FIRST SECRETARY, BONN
FROM APRIL TO OCTOBER 1963; UNDER SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS FROM NOVEMBER 1963 TO JANUARY 1967; FIRST
SECRETARY, VIENTIANE FROM MAY 1967 TO 1969; FIRST

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SECRETARY, BONN FROM 1970 TO 1972; MINISTER, HIGH

COMMISSION OF INDIA, COLOMBO FROM APRIL 1974 TO FEB. 1976;
APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO PERU IN FEBRUARY 1976, ALTHOUGH
WE DO NOT KNOW THAT SHE ACTUALLY TOOK UP THIS POSTING;
APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO ECUADOR FROM SEPTEMBER 1976.
LANGUAGES: GERMAN, RUSSIAN, FRENCH, ENGLISH, HINDI, AND
PUNJABI (MOTHER TONGUE).

2. MRS. BHALLA IS NOT PERSONALLY KNOWN TO THE EMBASSY.

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